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A CATALOGUE FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS

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POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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(*Continued.*)

GREECE.

Currency: 100 LEPTA = 1 DRACHM = $0.19 U. S Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

October, 1861.

Typographed on tinted paper, somewhat glazed, clear, neat impression; the 10 lepta has figures on the back representing the denomination of value and printed in the same color as the stamp. This issue is commonly known as "Paris Print" from the fact that the die for this stamp was made in Paris by Mr. A. Barré, the engraver of the French stamps of that period and also because the first supply of stamps was printed under his supervision. The original die of these stamps was engraved in *relief* on steel and from this a sufficient number of *clichés* in copper were struck to make 7 plates of 150 stamps each. These stamps are easily told from the subsequent issues by their beautiful execution, the impression being clear and fine. Size 18¾x22¾ mm.

10

1 1l maroon on creamish
2 1l deep maroon "
3 2l olive bistre on yellowish
4 2l yellow bistre "
5 5l light green on pale greenish
6 10l orange on blue
7 20l blue on bluish
8 20l light blue on bluish
9 40l violet on blue
10 80l rose on pinkish
11 80l carmine "

Variety: Plain back.

12 10l orange on blue

1862-75.

Same type as preceding issue, typographed on tinted paper, and printed in Athens; all the stamps but the 1 and 2l have figures on the back, printed in same color as the stamp.

5 5 10 20 40 80

Type I Type II

In the absence of sufficient satisfactory data we shall not attempt to classify the stamps issued during these years according to their respective dates of issue; scarcely any of the exact dates are known, (no official documents relative to the issuing of stamps being known to exist) and most of those attributed by some authorities are based on hypothesis and not

on fact and have in several instances been proven to be erroneous by the date of cancellation found on some of the stamps. Instead, thus, of cataloguing them in chronological order, we shall classify them according to paper and impression.

I. Ordinary wove paper.

1° Fine impression.

13 1l maroon on creamish
14 1l pale maroon on creamish
15 20l pale blue on bluish

These stamps can be distinguished from the preceding issue (Paris Print) by the paper, which has no gloss at all, and by the lines in the shading of the face which are more accentuated than in the early issue; the 20l shows white patches in the corners, a result of the wearing of the plates, which will distinguish it from subsequent issues. It is supposed that the 1l was printed in Athens by the French printers who delivered the plates to the Greek Government, while the 20l have been seen cancelled as late as April, 1871; is it not probable that the fair impressions of the stamps printed in Athens were printed from the original plates, while the coarse impressions may have been printed from new plates, reproduced by electrotyping? It is a well known fact that the metal of the latter does not stand wear as well as steel or copper plates.

2° Medium impression.

16 1l brown on creamish
17 2l pale ochre on "
18 2l bistre " "
19 5l green on greenish, figure on back, type I
20 5l green on greenish, figure on back, type II
21 10l orange on light greenish
22 10l orange on bluish
23 10l deep orange on blue
24 20l blue on light bluish
25 20l light blue on light bluish
26 40l violet on blue
27 40l claret on light greenish
28 80l rose on pale rose

3° Medium impression, shading on face narrower and no shading in lower part of neck.

29 1l brown on creamish

4° Coarse impression.

30 1l brown on creamish
31 1l red brown on creamish
32 1l pale red brown on creamish
33 1l dark brown " "
34 1l purple brown " "
35 2l bistre " "
36 5l green on greenish, figure on back, type II
37 5l greasy green on greenish, figure on back, type II
38 10l deep orange on light bluish
39 10l orange " " "
40 10l orange on light greenish
41 10l orange on blue
42 10l deep orange on blue
43 20l blue on light bluish
44 20l sky blue on light bluish
45 20l blue on light greenish
46 40l red violet on blue
47 40l light red violet on light greenish
48 40l claret on light bluish
49 40l pale rose on light greenish
50 40l orange rose on light bluish
51 80l rose on pale rose
52 80l carmine on pale rose

Varieties:

a "80" instead of "20" on back.
53 20l blue on light bluish
b. "20" instead of "40" on back.
54 40l red violet on blue
c. Same as b, the 2 surcharged "4."
55 40l red violet on blue
d. "80" in brick red.
56 80l rose on pale rose
57 80l carmine on pale rose
e. "2" instead of "20."
58 20l blue on light bluish
f. "4" instead of "40."
59 40l red violet on blue
g. "8" instead of "80."
60 80l carmine on pale rose
h. "0" on back.
61 10l orange on blue
62 20l blue on light bluish
63 40l red violet on blue
64 80l carmine on pale rose
i. "000" on back.
65 10l orange on blue
66 80l carmine on pale rose
j. "008" instead of "80."
67 80l carmine on pale rose
k. "02" instead of "20."
68 20l blue on light bluish
l. "04" instead of "40."
69 40l red violet on blue
m. "08" instead of "80."
70 80l carmine on pale rose
n. "02" instead of "20."
71 20l blue on light bluish
o. "0400" instead of "40."
72 40l red violet on blue
p. "20" instead of "20."
73 20l blue on light bluish
q "40" instead of "40."
74 40l red violet on blue
r. "200" instead of "20."
75 20l blue on light bluish
s. "220" instead of "20."
76 20l blue on light bluish
t. Without figures on back.
77 20l blue on light bluish
u. Double impression on back.
78 5l green on greenish
79 20l blue on light bluish
80 80l carmine on pale rose

v. Double impression, one over the other.
81 10l orange on blue
w. Figures inverted.
82 5l green on greenish
83 10l orange on blue
84 10l deep orange on blue
85 20l blue on light bluish
x. Perforated 11½x12. Unofficially.
86 1l brown on creamish
87 2l pale ochre on creamish
88 5l yellow green on creamish
y. Rouletted. Unofficially.
89 1l brown on creamish
90 2l bistre "
91 5l yellow green on creamish
92 10l orange on bluish
93 40l violet on blue
94 80l carmine on pale rose
z. Pin perforated. Unofficially.
95 2l bistre on creamish
ab. *Perce en scie.* Unofficially.
96 5l yellow green on greenish

II. Thin transparent paper.
Coarse impression.
97 1l purple brown on creamish
98 2l bistre " "
99 5l green on greenish, figure on back, type II,
100 5l dark green on greenish, figure on back, type II.
101 10l orange on yellowish blue
102 10l deep orange " "
103 20l blue " "
104 20l purple blue " "
105 20l deep blue " "
106 40l dark violet on blue
107 40l brown violet "
108 40l violet "
109 40l gray "
110 40l rose violet "

January, 1876.

Same type and impression as preceding issue but printed on paper varying in tint from creamish white to yellow, of which we shall indicate only the two extreme shades; figure on back in same color as stamp; the paper also varies in thickness

111 1l yellow brown on yellow
112 1l red brown on white
113 1l red brown on yellow
114 5l green on creamish, figure on back, type II.
115 5l deep green on creamish, figure on back, type II,
116 10l orange " "
117 10l deep orange" "
118 20l blue on creamish
119 20l ultramarine on creamish
120 20l ultramarine on yellow
121 40l pale rose on creamish
122 40l pale rose on white

Varieties:

a. Figures of value, replaced by white spaces.
123 No value, green on greenish
b. "0" instead of "10" on back.
124 10l orange on creamish
c. "0" instead of "20" on back.
125 20l ultramarine on creamish
d. "000" instead of "10."
126 10l orange on creamish
e. "1" instead of "10."
127 10l orange on creamish
f. "2" instead of "20."
128 20l blue on creamish
g. "z0" instead of "20."
129 20l ultramarine on creamish
h. "02" instead of "20."
130 20l ultramarine on creamish
i. "z 0" instead of "20."
131 20l ultramarine on creamish
j. "220" instead of "20."
132 20l blue on creamish
k. "1100" instead of "10."
133 10l orange on creamish
l. Double impression.
134 20l ultramarine on creamish
m. Double impression, one inverted.
135 5l green on creamish
n. Figures inverted.
136 5l green on creamish
137 10l orange on "
138 20l blue " "
o. "0" smaller than "2."
139 20l ultramarine on creamish
p. Rouletted. Unofficially,
139a 40l pale rose on creamish

20th May, 1876.

Same type as preceding issue, on tinted paper, without figures on back; neat, clear impression, printed in Paris.
140 30l olive brown on yellowish
141 30l brown on yellowish
142 60l green on greenish

September, 1876.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in Athens, coarse impression on tinted paper, without figures on back.
143 30l brown on yellowish
144 30l red brown on yellowish
145 30l brown on buff
146 60l green on buff

1877.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in Athens, coarse impression, thin tinted paper, with figures on back.
147 20l blue on blue
148 20l ultramarine on blue

1878-80.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in Athens on yellowish white paper, without figures on back.
149 2l bistre on yellowish
150 5l yellow green on yellowish
151 5l light green " "
152 10l yellow " "
153 10l orange " "
154 10l red orange " "
155 20l ultramarine " "

156 40l pale mauve on yellowish
157 40l mauve " "
Varieties:
a. Shading of face dotted.
158 5l yellow green on yellowish
b. Thin glazed paper.
159 5l yellow green on yellow
c. Figure "1" of "10" to the right missing.
160 10l orange on yellowish
d. On yellow paper.
161 5l green on yellow
e. On bluish paper.
162 20l blue on bluish
f. Rouletted. Unofficially.
163 5l yellow green
164 10l orange
g. Pin perforated. Unofficially.
165 10l orange

1881.

Counterfeits used Postally.

During this year forgeries of the 20 lepta were manufactured in order to defraud the government; they are printed on paper of a very inferior grade, the color is different from the genuine, and there are not as many pearls in the circle as in the genuine; the lines of shading between the ear and the neck are also less numerous in the counterfeit. Figure of value on back.
166 20l blue

1882.

Same as issue of 1878-80, but change of color.
166 20l rose on yellowish
167 20l carmine on yellowish
168 30l milky blue on yellowish
169 30l ultramarine on yellowish
Varieties:
a. Rouletted. Unofficially.
170 20l rose on yellowish
b. Pin perforated. Unofficially.
171 20l rose on yellowish

April 1st, 1886.

New design, typographed on white wove paper, clear impression, printed in Belgium. Size 18x22 mm.

172 25l blue
173 25l dark blue
174 50l bronze green
175 1dr gray

February 1st, 1888.

Same type, impression etc. as preceding issue.

176 1l yellow brown
177 2l ochre
178 5l yellow green
179 10l orange
180 20l rose
181 40l lilac

March, 1889.

Same type as preceding issue, coarse impression, white wove paper; printed in Athens; the sheet is watermarked with three Greek words (*Paper of public service*), running horizontally across three panes and measuring 270 mm. in width by 35 mm. in height.
182 1l brown
183 1l dark brown
184 5l pale yellow green
185 5l dark yellow green
186 10l orange
187 10l yellow
188 20l rose
189 20l carmine
190 25l blue
191 25l dark blue
192 25l ultramarine
193 40l lilac

May 25th, 1889.

Same as preceding issues, but perforated. Perforated 13½.

1° Belgium print.
194 1l yellow brown
195 2l ochre
196 5l yellow green
197 10l orange
198 20l rose
199 25l blue
200 40l lilac

2° Athens print.
201 1l brown
202 20l rose
203 20l carmine

March and May, 1891.

Same as preceding issue.

I. Perforated 11½.

1° Belgium print.
204 40l violet
205 50l bronze green
206 1dr gray

2° Athens print.
207 1l brown
208 1l dark brown
209 5l yellow green
210 10l orange
211 20l carmine
212 25l dark blue
213 40l lilac
Varieties:
a. Unperforated.
214 40l lilac
b. Unperforated horizontally.
215 40l lilac

3° Stamps of the issue of 1876-78.
216 1l brown
217 2l bistre
218 10l yellow

II. Perforated 13½.
Athens print.
219 2l pale ochre
220 2l dark ochre
221 40l lilac

January, 1892.

Same type as preceding issue, course impression, Athens print, white wove paper, watermarked with Greek words.

1° Unperforated.
222 2l pale ochre

2° Perforated 11½.
223 2l gray ochre

REVENUES USED FOR POSTAGE.

1884.

Typographed on white wove paper, value surcharged in black.
Perforated 12.
276 10l rose and black

1889.

Typographed on white wove paper, value surcharged in black.
Perforated 12½.
277 10l rose and black
We shall illustrate both these stamps in our next number.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

March 1st, 1875.

Typographed in green on white wove paper, the denomination of value in the inner circle is printed in black. These stamps were printed in Vienna, consequently the varieties of perforations in these stamps are as numerous as in the stamps of Austria of the 1867 issue; we give a list of all those that we have seen but, undoubtedly, there are more. Size 20x23½.

1° Perforated 10½.
301 1l green and black
302 2l grayish green and black
303 2l green "
304 2l yellow green "
305 5l green "
306 5l yellow green "
307 10l green "
308 10l grayish green "
309 20l green "
310 20l grayish green and black
311 40l green "
312 40l grayish green "
313 60l green "
314 60l grayish green "
315 70l green "
316 70l grayish green "
317 80l green "
318 80l grayish green "
319 90l green "
320 90l grayish green "
321 1dr green "
322 1dr grayish green "
323 2dr green "
324 2dr grayish green "

Varieties:
a. Unperforated.
325 1l green and black
326 5l green "
327 10l green "
328 20l green "
329 40l green "
330 60l green "
331 1dr green "
b. Double perforation vertically.
332 10l green and black
c. Unperforated vertically.
333 20l green and black
d. Unperforated horizontally.
334 20l green and black
e. Central inscription inverted.
335 1dr green and black
336 2dr " "
f. Double impression of central inscription.
337 70l green and black
g. Last letter missing in Greek word under the figure of value.
338 2dr green and black
h. Unperforated, central inscription inverted.
339 40l green and black

2° Perforated 9.
340 40l gray green and black

3° Perforated 9½.
341 1l green and black
342 5l green "
343 40l grayish green and black
344 60l green and black

4° Perforated 13.
345 2l yellow green and black
346 2l green "
347 10l green "
348 40l green "
349 60l green "
350 80l green "

5° Perforated 12.
351 60l green and black

6° Perforated 9x9½.
352 40l green and black
353 40l grayish green and black
354 60l green "
355 60l grayish green "

7° Perforated 9, 9½ irregularly.
356 10l green and black
357 60l green "

8° Perforated 9x10½.
358 10l green and black
359 20l green "
360 60l green "

9° Perforated 9x10.
361 2l green and black

10° Perforated 9½x10
362 20l green and black
363 60l grayish green and black

11° Perforated 9½x11.
364 40l green and black

12° Perforated 8½, 10½ irregularly.
365 60l green and black

13° Perforated 10x10½.
366 1l green and black
367 40l grayish green and black
368 60l green "
369 80l green "

14° Perforated 10x13.
370 5l green and black

15° Perforated 10½x11.
371 1l green and black
372 2l green "
373 5l green "
374 10l green "
375 20l green "
376 20l grayish green and black
377 40l grayish green "
378 60l green "
379 60l grayish green "
380 70l green "

16° Perforated 10½x13.
381 1l green and black
382 5l green "
383 10l green "
384 20l green "
385 40l green "
386 60l green "
387 70l green "
388 90l green "

17° Perforated 10½, 11 irregularly.
389 2l green and black
390 60l grayish green and black

18° Perforated 11x13.
391 20l green and black

1878.

Same type as preceding issue, but the Greek word *LEPTA* or *LEPTON* in inner circle is in larger letters; typographed in green on white wove paper, inscription in inner circle in black. Size 20x23 mm.

1° Perforated 10½.
400 1l green and black
401 2l green "
402 5l green "
403 10l green "
404 20l green and black
405 40l green "
406 60l green "
407 70l green "
408 80l green "
409 90l green "
410 100l green "
411 200l green "

Varieties:

a. Unperforated.
412 5l green and black
413 40l green "
414 60l green "

b. Unperforated vertically.
415 20l green and black

c. Central inscription inverted.
416 60l green and black

2° Perforated 9½.
417 60l green and black

3° Perforated 12.
418 10l green and black
419 20l green "
420 60l green "

4° Perforated 12½.
421 1l green and black
422 2l green "
423 5l green "
424 10l green "
425 20l green "
426 60l green "
427 100l green "
428 200l green "

5° Perforated 13.
429 40l green and black
430 100l green "

6° Perforated 9x9½.
431 60l green and black

7° Perforated 10½x11.
432 40l green and black
433 60l green "

8° Perforated 12x12½.
434 2l green and black
435 20l green "
436 60l green "

9° Perforated 12½x13.
437 1l green and black
438 60l green "
439 200l green "

10° Perforated 10, 10½ irregularly.
440 60l green and black

11° Perforated 12½, 13 irregularly.
441 1l green and black

THE OFFICIAL STAMPS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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Philatelic Record.

S. P.—SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS.

Note.—No information hereon. If the lettering stands for this office stamps would probably have been used.

S. T.—SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPHS.

Surcharge in *Red.*	*Black.*	*Blue.*
	(*a*) ROULETTED.	
2d., orange. 6d., lilac-blue.	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.) 6d., lilac-blue.	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.)
	(*b*) ROULETTED AND PERFORATED 10.	
(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.)	(?)
	(*c*) PERFORATED 11½.	
(?)	(?)	2d., orange-red. Type II. (S.A. and Crown.)
	(*d*) PERFORATED 10.	
(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.) 2d., orange. Type II. (V. and Crown.)	(?)
	Query (*e*).	

Note.—The 2d. seems predominant amongst these. (*c*) is a very scarce variety and occurs only here, nor have I ever seen it without surcharge.

T.—TREASURY.

Surcharge in *Red.*	*Black.*	*Blue.*
	(*a*) ROULETTED.	
2d., orange. 6d., lilac-blue. 1s., brown.	2d., orange. Type II. 2d., " " (S. A. and Crown.) 6d., blue. 2s., carmine.	1d., green. 2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.) 4d., slate. 6d., lilac-blue. 2s., carmine.
	(*b*) ROULETTED AND PERFORATED 11½.	
4d., slate-gray.	1s., brown.	(?)
	(*c*) PERFORATED 11½.	
(?)	4d., slate. 6d., dark-blue. 2s., carmine.	(?)

(*d*) PERFORATED 10.

(?)	1d., dark green. 2d., *yellow*. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.) 2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.) 2d., orange. Type II. (V. and Crown.)	(?)

(*e*) COMPOUND PERFORATION.

(?)	4d., slate, 11½x12½. 1s., brown, 11½x10. 2s., carmine, 11½x10, 11½x12½, 11½ on 3 sides by 12½.	(?)

Note.—The important Department of the Treasury would probably have a heavy correspondence, the index of which is clearly shown on the stamps. Of the rouletted stamps (*a*) there are eleven varieties, the 6d. having all three colors of the overprint. The 1d. and 2d. (Type II.) (*a*) with red surcharge have probably also been issued. The 2s., which is so frequently absent in other letters, here appears in five varieties, of which (*c*) is printed in rich carmine, and (*e*) in paler shades than ordinary. The 2d. numbers seven varieties, including the *yellow* shade that is occasionally encountered among the unsurcharged stamps. The 4d. rouletted and perforated is a variety rarely met with, even without the official letters.

T. R.—(?).

Query (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*).

(*c*) PERFORATED 11½.

Surcharge in Red.	*Black.*	*Blue.*
(?)	4d., slate. 1s., brown.	(?)

(*e*) COMPOUND PERFORATION.

(?)	4d., slate, 10 on 3 sides by 11½.	(?)

Note.—This is the converse of the last. The first letter might probably stand for telegraphs. It is curious that in contradistinction to the general rate only higher values should be known, and these not of the early series. I have a specimen with date June, 1874.

V.—VOLUNTEERS.

(*a*) ROULETTED.

Surcharge in Red.	*Black.*	*Blue.*
2d., orange. 6d., lilac-blue. 1s., brown.	6d., blue.	(?)

Query (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*).

(*e*) PERFORATED 10.

(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (V. and Crown.)	(?)

V. A.—VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Query (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*).

Surcharge in	(*d*) PERFORATED 10.	
Red.	*Black.*	*Blue.*
(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.)	(?)

V. N.—VOLUNTEER NAVY.

Query (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*).

Surcharge in	(*d*) PERFORATED 10.	
Red.	*Black.*	*Blue.*
(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.)	(?)

Note.—The last three letters seem to have had a sparse use, the military requirements of the Colony not being of a European nature. As to the V. N. the Colony could hardly have had an extensive Navy, volunteer or professional, twenty years since; so this may be a wrong guess, The three Departments have so far but three values amongst them, and the two latter the 2d. only. The specimens of V A that I have seen are all without the stop after the V.

W.—WATERWORKS.

Surcharge in	(*a*) ROULETTED.	
Red.	*Black.*	*Blue.*
(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.)	(?)

Query (*b*).

	(*c*) PERFORATED 11½.	
(?)	2d., orange. Type II.	(?)

	(*d*) PERFORATED 10.	
(?)	2d., orange. Type II. (S. A. and Crown.)	(?)

Query (*e*).

Note.—Two values here only, and the "normal" roulettes absent.

O. S.—OFFICIAL SERVICE (1875-6).

Surcharge in	(*c*) PERFORATED.	
Red.	*Black.*	*Blue.*
(?)	1d., dark green; shades. 4d., slate. 6d., dark blue; shades. 8d., brown (surcharged on 9d. die.) 1s., brown; shades. 2s., carmine.	(?)

(*d*) PERFORATED 10.

(?)	½d., bluish-green, surcharged on 1d. of 1871 (S. A. and Crown.) 1d., bluish-green, dark green, pale green; shades. Type of 1871 (S. A. and Crown.) 2d., vermilion, red, orange, orange-red, yellow; shades. Type II. (S.A. Crown.) 2d. do do (S. A. and Crown more spaced.) 4d., slate, lilac. 6d., dark blue. 6d., light blue. Type of 1887. (S.A. and Crown.)	(?)

(*e*) COMPOUND PERFORATIONS.

(?)	1d., dark green; shades, 11½x10, 11½x12½. 1d., bluish-green, green; shades. Type II. (S. A. and Crown), 11½x10. 2d., orange-red, vermilion; shades. Type II. (S. A. and Crown), 10 x 11½, 11½x13. 3d., bright blue (on 4d. die, black surcharge), 11½x12½. 4d., slate, violet; shades, 10x11½, 10x12½, 11½ x12½. 6d., pale blue, ultramarine, blue, dark blue; shades, 10 x 11½, 10 x 12½, 11½ x 12½, 10 x 11½x13. 9d., reddish-violet, 11½ x12½. 1s., brown, red-brown; shades, 11½x12½, 10x 11½, 10x12½. 2s., carmine, pale to dark, 10x13½, 11½x12½, 10 x11½.	(?)

VARIETIES.

Inverted Surcharges. (Various perforations.)

1d., bluish-green.	Type II.	(S. A. and Crown.)
2d , orange-red	"	"
4d., slate		
6d., dark blue	"	"
1s., brown		"
2s., carmine		"

Double Surcharges.

1d., green.	Type II.	(S. A. and Crown.)
2d., orange-red	"	"
2s., carmine.		

With the second stop omitted.

2d., orange-red.	Type II.	(S. A. and Crown.)
4d., slate.		
9d., red-violet (11½x12½).		
2s., carmine.		

With the Surcharge closer and without stops.

4d., slate.

Note.—The varieties (*a*) and (*b*) with roulettes are unknown. I have adhered to the system of arrangement by perforations as on the separate Departmentals, as it is convenient for purposes of reference, and does not apparently involve any serious anachronism. This surcharge having been in use since 1874, it follows that there is a considerable number of varieties, the principal of which I have given in the preceding lists.

There are however, many minor differences which collectors who go closely into matters may care to search for, and I will briefiy mention a few in the order of value. The ½d.—the fifth stamp from the right hand of the sheet in each alternate row—has the P. of the surcharged word "PENNY" plainly lower than the other letters; some of the periods of O. S. (and this may be taken to apply to nearly all the remaining values) are three times the size of others. The 1d. appears first on the old type, most of the dates of postmarks I have seen being early in 1875, while three varieties of perforation of it are recorded. Of the second type (of 1871) and the 2d. the compound perforations are difficult to find, the surcharge can be noted varying much in intensity as also in its position on the stamp, and is occasionally incomplete owing to faulty impressions. The 2d. is found with portions of three and five surcharges, with an O to right and an S to left, and with the O. S. placed vertically reading downwards. The 4d. 6d. and 1s. are to be met with double perforations in various gauges. In addition those who care to collect varieties *ad infinitum* will find that, perhaps arising from heavy printing, sets can be made in which the letters gauge 5½ mm. in height, as against the usual 5 mm., and also with long stops; besides which there are numerous varieties of the overprint which may be classified as defective impressions.

1891.

New Surcharge with thin upright fancy capitals, 6 mm. high by 7 wide (*Illust.*)

½d., brown, current type (S. A and Crown); perforated 10.
1d., green " " "
2d., orange (Type II.) " "
2½d., red on green, current type " "
4d., violet, current type " "
6d., blue " " "

ADDENDA.

A. G.—Attorney-General.

(*d*) Rouletted and perf. 11½. 1s., brown. Black surcharge.

A. O.—Audit Office.

(*d*) Perforated 10. 2d., orange. Type II. (V and Crown). Black surcharge.

B. G.—Botanical Gardens.

(*d*) Perforated 10. 2d., orange. Type II. (V and Crown). Black surcharge.
(*d*) " 1s., brown. "

C. Sgn.—Colonial Surgeon.

(*d*) Perforated 10. 4d., slate. (Error of perforation twice vertically). Black surcharge.

There is no doubt that this list will be considerably added to as time progresses; and I hope to be in a position to give further information shortly to the London Philatelic Society, and at the same time to try and educe some system from the examination of the foregoing lists. I have to acknowledge with thanks the valued co-operation of several collectors, and trust that, however imperfect, some little addition has, by our united efforts, been made to our knowledge of these official stamps.

COUNTERFEIT SWISS STAMPS.

While the crusade against the London gang of counterfeiters is still fresh in the minds of the stamp collecting public, it is well to call attention to other gangs of counterfeiters who do their business openly, and, as it appears, without interference on the part of the government whose stamps they imitate and offer for sale. We do not know what the laws of Switzerland are as to the imitation of articles of value issued or printed by the government itself, but we should think that an earnest effort on the part of the reputable dealers in that country would result in wiping out the nefarious business in counterfeit Cantonal stamps. A few weeks ago we noticed the following advertisements in a Swiss paper:—

H. Geogg, Editor, Geneva, Switzerland—The only house which has up to this time attained absolute perfection in the re-production of old Swiss stamps.

These re-impressions are printed one at a time on plates carefully prepared, and on paper of the period of the originals, which is deceiving to the eye of the greatest connoisseur and the most expert. All these stamps are cancelled.

1843	double Geneva, green	1fr
1843	half of " " "	1fr
1845	" light "	1fr
1846	" dark "	1fr
1848	" green on white	1fr
1849	(Vaud) 4c	1fr
1850	" 5c	1fr
1845	Basle, dove, blue	1fr
1846	" " green	1fr
1852	Rayon, blue on white	0.50
1852	" dark blue	0.50
1852	" yellow	0.50
1852	15c rose	0.50
1852	15c rappen, rose	0.50

On letters with postal cancellation these stamps will cost 2fr each. Our house will send them only against cash in advance or against Swiss or French stamps in current use.

The majority of dealers in postage stamps for collections charge 5fr in their catalogues for re-impressions of the 2½r. Basle stamp. (See Paris catalogues). This price is considerably above my price, and in order to supply collectors at the original figure, I have made up cards of the series of these different Cantonal stamps:

1 Basle	2½rp,	dove, blue and red.
1 "	2½rp,	" green and red.
1 Rayon	5rp	dark blue.
1 "	5rp	light blue.
1 "	10rp	yellow
1 "	15	

Send to Mr. M. H. Geogg, Rue Chaponniere, 5, Geneva, Switzerland a money order for 5fr. 75 and you will receive prepaid this series of six stamps.

It would appear from this that at present there is no danger connected with the manufacture and sale of forgeries of Swiss stamps, and we hope that these few words will serve to stir up the Swiss dealers and induce them to at least make an attempt to put a stop to this trade in counterfeit stamps.

THE GOLD COAST PENNY PROVISIONAL OF 1887.

Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd.,

Gentlemen:—In connection with many other interesting things in your journal I have noticed during the past few months several articles on the Gold Coast provisional one penny on six penny. I would like to add my mite to this discussion. I have this stamp in my collection on a piece of the original envelope, or wrapper, plainly cancelled, "Secondee Sp. 29, '87." surrounded by a single lined circle. At the bottom of the stamp, where the words sixpence are obliterated by a black bar, this circle crosses the bar twice, and is struck with sufficient force to cut deep into the bar and show a distinct

ridge on the back of the envelope. I have shown this stamp to all the best collectors in San Francisco, and they all agree with me that it has every appearance of genuineness and should put an end to the claims of Accra to being the only town to use this provisional. Hoping this may be of interest or use to some of your readers, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. LUFF.

AUCTION SALES.

The 112th sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd., was held on March 30th, 1892, and served to mark the constant increase in the auction price of rare stamps. The sale in question was composed of the collection of Mr. G. Bilgenroth, and of a small consignment of stamps and envelopes from another party. We give herewith a list of the stamps that realized five dollars and over.

U. S. 1869, 90c black and carmine,	$6.63
" Newspaper stamp, 1865, 5c blue, blue border, uncancelled,	5.10
" Newspaper stamp, 1875, $6.00 blue,	6.00
" Justice Department, 90c purple, uncancelled,	7.15
Cyprus, 1886, ½pi green, surcharged on stamp with C. C. watermark,	6.00
Great Britain, 1880, 2sh pale brown,	5.00
" " 1882, 5 pounds, orange, damaged, but neatly mended,	5.30
New South Wales, 1850, Sydney View, 1p red, plate 1, very fine,	15.00
" " " 1853, 8p yellow,	10.00
Russia, 1884, 7r black and orange, uncancelled,	5.70
Saxony, 1850, 3pf red, uncancelled,	29.00
Switzerland, Basle, 1845, 2½r black, crimson and blue,	16.50
Wurtemberg, 1858, 18kr blue with silk threads,	5.00
U. S. envelopes, 1860, 4c blue and red on white, uncancelled,	5.15
" " 4c blue and red on buff, uncancelled,	6.00
" " Another one, uncancelled,	5 00
" War Department envelope, 1875, 10c red on white,	5.75
Trinidad. Lady McLeod, 2p blue, on original letter,	72.50

ENTIRE ENVELOPES.

U. S. 1853, 3c red, die 5, somewhat soiled,	6.50
Russia, 1848, 10k black, wide tail, size 137x110,	10.00
—— —— 20k blue, wide tail, size 140x110, uncancelled,	16.50

Our next sale will be held on May 4th and 5th, and following that there will be a sale on May 18th and 19th, and another one in the first week at June. Catalogues of the first two sales can be had upon application, and thin of the last will be ready within a week or two.

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Mrs. Drossner has shown us an uncatalogued variety of the Union Post; it is of the same type as those which are known but is printed in blue on green glazed paper, and "Union" is spelled "Unoin."

Local Stamp.

Union Post.

UNION
POST
HRS

Blue on green p

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The ¼ and 6c stamps have also been re-engraved.

Adhesives.

Perforated.
¼c green, re-engraved
6c blue, "

AUSTRIA.—The *Monthly Journal* announces the issue of new envelopes, cards and letter cards for the pneumatic service. The stamps on them are of the same type as the adhesives of the 1890 issue.

Pneumatic Envelope.

15 k lilac *rose*

Pneumatic Card.

10k blue, *blue*
10x10k blue, *blue F* 1

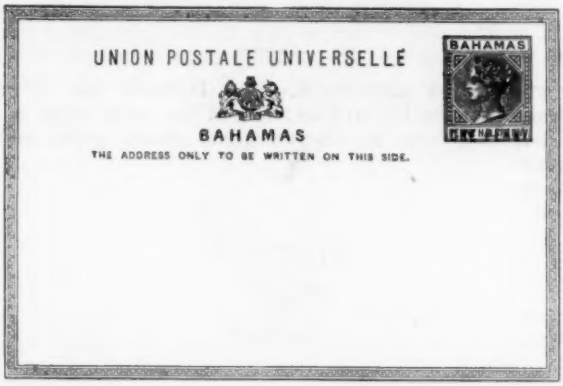
Pneumatic Letter Cards

15k lilac *rose*

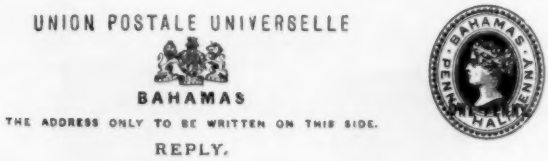
BAHAMAS.—The 1p post cards, single and reply, have been surcharged "One Penny" in black.

Post Cards.

Provisional Issue.



1p on 1½p carmine, *buff*



1x1p on 1½x1½p carmine, *buff* 1 *F* 1

BARBADOS.—We are informed by the postmaster that on July 1st a new issue of stamps will take place, consisting of the following values: ½, 1, 2½, 5, 6, 8, 10p, 2sh 6p. The principal feature of these new stamps will be that the portrait of the Queen is replaced by the coat of arms of the Colony. The 1½p single card comes surcharged 1p the same way as the reply card chronicled by us in the February number of journal.

Postal Card.

Provisional issue.

1p on 1½p lilac, *buff*

BERMUDA.—*Le Collectioneur de Timbres Poste* chronicles an envelope for registered letters, but has not given its size.

Registered Envelope.

2p blue

BRAZIL.—The envelope chronicled by us last month exists also on white laid paper.

Envelope.

Size 155x81 mm.
100r red, white laid paper

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—We illustrate the stamps chronicled by us last month.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—*Le Collectioneur de Timbres Poste* chronicles 3c reply cards.

Postal Card.

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
BRITISH HONDURAS (HONDURAS BRITANNIQUE)
POST CARD
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

3cx3c rose, *buff F* 1

CANADA.—We have omitted to chronicle the 1c postal card, with stamp of the new type, issued sometime ago.

Postal Card.

CANADA POST CARD
THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

1c blue, *buff*

CHILI.—The President of the Republic has issued, under date of yesterday, the following decree:

The use is permitted of revenue stamps of the value of 1, 2 and 5 Centavos for the prepayment of correspondence for the interior of the country, for correspondence addressed by land to the Argentine Republic and originating in Arica and Tacna, and any correspondence for transmission to Bolivia by land.

In view of the preceding order, the public is informed that correspondence intended for foreign countries, except that which may be sent by land to the Argentine Republic, shall continue to be prepaid by postage stamps of 10, 20 and 50 Centavos, according to weight.

SANTIAGO, January 21, 1892.

THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Since the publication of the above decree another decree has been issued authorizing the use of revenue stamps of the value of 10c for the prepayment of Inland postage, and those of 5, 10, 20c, 1 and 2 pesos for the prepayment of foreign postage.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—The following two Cubiertas seem to have escaped our attention, although they were issued some four or six years ago.

Official Cubiertas.

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL NUMERO

Sale de Tumaco en *de* *de* 188

Remite

EL AGENTE POSTAL

1886 no value, black on white wove paper

Núm. **REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA.** *gramos.*

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Sale de Ibagué en *de* *de 188*

Remite

EL ADMINISTRADOR,

1888 no value, black on white wove paper

Antioquia.—The following new stamps have been issued:
Adhesives.

Perforated 14.
1c brown on brownish
2½c violet on lilac
5c black on gray

Cundinamarca.—We illustrate here the two types of the 5c of the 1884 issue; the principal differences consist in the figures of value and in the stars above the Condor, which latter are smaller in the first type than in the second. The easiest way to tell the first type from the second is by the period which is after Colombia in the second type.

COSTA RICA.—The *Stamp News* chronicles a new series of the stamps of this Republic. They are engraved in *taille douce* and have in the centre the coat of arms of the Republic surrounded by various designs; the values in Centavos are printed on white wove paper, while the higher values are on tinted paper. They are manufactured by Messrs. Waterlow & Son.

Adhesives.

Perforated 15.

1c blue green
2c yellow
5c violet
10c green
20c red
50c violet and blue
1p green on pale green
2p rose on yellow
5p blue on bluish
10p brown on pale brown

CURACAO.—The 5c cards with portrait of Queen Wilhelmina have appeared.

Postal Cards.

5c carmine, *buff*
5x5c carmine, *buff F* 1

CYPRUS.—*De Postiljon* announces 3 reply cards as having been issued.

Postal Cards.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

½x½p green, *white*, *F* 1

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

CYPRUS (CHYPRE)

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

1x1p carmine, *buff*, *F* 1
1½x1½p brown, *buff*, *F* 1

DUTCH INDIES.—The color of the 7½c card has been changed from brown to rose.

Postal Card.

BRIEFKAART uit Nederlandsch-Indië.
(Carte postale des Indes orientales néerlandaises.)
ALGEMEENE POSTVEREENIGING. (UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE).
Adressijde. (Côté réservé à l'adresse.)

7½c carmine, *rose, reverse white*

EGYPT.—*Der Philatelist* announces that the Envelope of 2 piastres is now surcharged "3 milliemes" for city letters.

Envelope.

Provisional Issue.

3m on 2pia orange, red, white laid paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—According to the *Revue Philatelique* the 1 and 6p are now issued in other colors.

Adhesives.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. Perforated 14.
1p yellow brown
6p orange

FRANCE.—According to the *Union Postale Universelle*, the 50c unpaid letter stamp has appeared.

Unpaid Letter Stamp.

Perforated 14x13½.
50c black

FRENCH GUIANA.—The *Union Postale Universelle* announces that the French Colonies stamps current in this colony have been surcharged "GUYANE FRANCAISE."

Adhesives.

Unperforated.

30c brown, head of Liberty
35c black on yellow, Peace and Commerce
40c vermilion, "
75c carmine "

Perforated 14x13½.

1c black on blue
2c brown on buff
4c claret on lavender
5c green on greenish
10c black on lavender
15c blue on white
20c red on green
25c black on rose
1f bronze green on straw

Obock.—This Colony could not wait until the new stamps were ready, and has surcharged the current French Colonies stamps in black "OBOCK". As was to be expected the low values were soon gobbled up and new ones were quickly created by surcharging 15c and 25c stamps. Whatever unpaid letter stamps the postoffice had in stock were also surcharged "OBOCK".

Adhesives.

Perforated 14x13½.

1c black on blue
2c brown on buff
4c claret on lavender
5c green on greenish
10c black on lavender
15c blue on white
25c blue on rose
25c black on yellow
40c red on
75c carmine on
1fr bronze green on straw

Provisional Issue.

Perforated 14x13½.

1c on 25c blue on rose, red surcharge
2c on 15c blue on white, red surcharge
4c on 15c blue on white, black surcharge

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

5c black, black surcharge
10c black "
20c black "
30c black "
60c black "

GREAT BRITAIN.—Messrs. Bacon, Brown, Podger and Seaman sent us samples of the new penny post cards, single and reply. The last named gentleman informs us also that the envelope stamps printed to order are now as follows:

Envelopes Printed to Order.

1½p yellow
2p maroon
2½p blue
10p brown

Postal Cards.

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
POST CARD—GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND
(GRANDE BRETAGNE ET IRLANDE)
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

1p carmine, *buff*
1x1p carmine, *buff*, *F* 1

GREECE.—We have reached this month, in our "Catalogue for Advanced Collectors," the part relating to stamps of this country. We hope our list will be found the best one published so far, and have to thank Messrs. Clotz, Schumann and Lawrence for their co-operation in lending us their fine collections of the stamps of Greece.

GUATEMALA.—Mr. Von Braun has shown us the current 10c lithographed instead of engraved; They are easily distinguished from the 1886 issue by the figures of value which in the current issue are higher and more spaced (3¾x3¾ mm.) than in the early issue (3x3½ mm.)

Adhesive.

Perforated 12.
10c red, lithographed

HONG KONG.—The 20c on 30c green and $1 on 96c brown on red exist without the Chinese surcharge and *Le Collectioneur de Timbres Postes* announces the issue of 3c reply cards,

Adhesives.

Perforated 14.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
20c on 30c green, without Chinese surcharge
$1 on 96c brown on red, without Chinese surcharge

Postal Card.

3x3c brown, *buff F* 1

ITALY.—The *Nederlandsch Tydschrift Voor Postzegelkunde* chronicles the 5c letter cards with stamp of same type as current adhesives of same value.

Letter Card.

5c green, *gray*

JEYPORE.—In the words of a certain minister, "The wheels of the gods grind slowly, but they get there all the same," and the truth of the saying is again illustrated by our London friends, the publishers of the *Stamp News*.

Since about seven or eight months every English journal as well as most of the other stamp papers have given us a vast amount of information as to interesting varieties of surcharge issued in the state of Jeypore, one of the Indian States. When we first noticed the cataloguing of these stamps, we wrote to India for a supply of them, and published the reply which we received, in the December number of this journal. Not a single one of our cotemporaries even took the trouble to notice the photographic reproduction which we gave of the following letter. "From the Postmaster of Jeypore to Mr. C. Rawson, the Dooars, Tea Co., Ltd. In reply to his letter of Oct. 16, begs to say that no stamps have yet been issued by the Jeypore State. He seems to be misinformed." The *Stamp News* for April, 1892, has at last made the remarkable discovery that no stamps of Jeypore exist, and publish a letter from Col. H. P. Peacock, official resident, Jeypore, to Mr. Henry Jordan, Calcutta:—

"Your letter of the 10th of February, 1892. There are no Raj-Service stamps. The Engineering Department last year had these words overprinted on the British postal labels for the purpose of keeping a check on those used in the service of the Durbar, but on the representation of the Postal authorities this practice has been discontinued."

We hope that our contemporaries will now look back at our December, 1891 number, and find that they might have saved considerable printer's ink had they been more wide awake.

LABUAN.—The *London Philatelist* says that the provisional 6c on 8c violet, black surcharge exist with surcharge inverted, double surcharge and double surcharge inverted.

Adhesives.

Provisional issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. Perforated.
6c on 8c violet, double surcharge
6c on 8c violet, surcharge inverted
6c on 8c violet, double surcharge inverted

LIBERIA.—Messrs. Cameron & Co. inform us this Republic will soon issue new stamps of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32c and $1, $2 and $5.

MALTA.—The 5sh Crown and C. A. chronicled by us last month was only issued in someone's imagination as the only 5sh stamps that are on sale at the Malta Postoffice are watermarked Crown and C. C.

MAURITIUS.—According to the *Monthly Journal* the 2c on 4c carmine and 2c on 38c violet, black surcharge, are found with double surcharge.

Adhesives.

Provisional issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. C. Perforated 14.

2c on 4c carmine, double surcharge
2c on 38c violet "

MEXICO.—Besides the stamps of the 1884 issue on horizontally laid paper, chronicled by us last month, *The Philatelic Journal of America* mentions the following:

Adhesives.

Horizontally laid paper.

Perforated.

1c green	6c green
4c green	12c green
5c green	25c green

MONACO.—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* chronicles a letter card with stamp of current type of adhesive stamps.

Letter Card.

25c green, *rose*

NETHERLANDS.—The 3c adhesive announced last month has just been issued; the 5c reply card with stamps of new type has also just reached us.

Adhesive.

Perforated 12½.

3c orange

Postal Card.

BRIEFKAART

MET BETAALD ANTWOORD

(CARTE POSTALE AVEC RÉPONSE PAYÉE)

ALGEMEENE POSTVEREENIGING (UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE)

Zijde voor het adres bestemd. *(Côté réservé à l'adresse.)*

5x5c blue, *blue, reverse white, F* 1

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A new postage stamp of the value of half-penny is to be issued in substitution of the one now current, which will become obsolete on July 1st, next. Following is a description of the new stamp, which will be issued on the 7th prox.: Diademed profile of Queen Victoria to left on ground of horizontal lines, within a white bordered oval of solid color inscribed in thin white bordered oval of solid color in thin white block letters "New South Wales Postage" and "Halfpenny", the two inscriptions being separated by a small ornament on either side; the oval is enframed and touches the four inner lines of an oblong frame, ornaments in upper corners, and one-half (½) in figures in lower corners; color, gray.—Sydney *Daily Telegraph*, March 5th, 1892.

NEW ZEALAND.—The current stamps are now perforated 10.

Adhesives.

Watermarked N. Z. Perforated 10.

1p red	2p lilac
3p yellow	1sh brown

NORWAY.—Mr. Dethloff sent us the new 2 öre stamp, which although chronicled several months ago were only issued a few days ago.

Adhesive.

Perforated 14½x13½.

2ö brown

PARAGUAY.—The surcharge OFICIAL small type (2½x13½ mm.) and on the official stamps is now in charged with a rubber hand is printed instead of being sur-stamp.

Official Stamps.

Perforated 11½.

1c green	15c orange
2c carmine	20c pink

PORTO RICO.—To the stamps in new colors, chronicled last month, we have to add the following values:

Adhesives.

Perforated 14.

4m ultramarine
6m rose
8c orange

ROUMANIA.—The 50b unpaid letter stamps are now printed in green.

Unpaid Letter Stamp.

Watermarked coat of arms. Perforated.

50b green

SAMOA.—The *London Philatelist* chronicles a 2½p stamp with portrait of King Malietoa.

Adhesive.

Watermarked N. Z. Perforated 12½.

2½p pink

SARAWAK.—The 3c stamps have been altered into 1c stamps by surcharging them horizontally "One Cent" in black.

Adhesives.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

1c on 3c lilac and blue, black surcharge

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS.—*De Postiljon* chronicles two reply cards as having been issued in this Colony.

Postal Cards.

4x4c carmine, *buff F* 1

8x8c brown, *buff F* 1

SOKOTRA.—There seems to be little doubt that the announcement that these Islands had issued stamps is rather premature, and that the stamps and postal cards chronicled last month must be relegated to the rank of frauds.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. Ribeiro informs us that so far Perak only has issued 1, 2 and 5c stamps and that Selangor, Sungei Ujong, Negri Sembilan and Pahang have only issued one value, the 2c rose, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary by the foreign Philatelic papers. The same correspondent states also that the 8c and 10c Sungei Ujong have never been issued. Two more provisionals have been added to the two chronicled by us in February. We also illustrate the 30c chronicled by us two months ago. *De Postiljon* has received information that two new values, of the type of the Seychelles Islands stamps, have been issued.

Adhesives.

Provisional Issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. Perforated 14.

1c on 2c rose, black surcharge.

1c on 6c violet, black surcharge

SURINAM.—We have received the new 5c unpaid letter stamps, chronicled by us sometime ago; the arrangement of the sheets is the same as that of the sheets of 2½c and 10c stamps of the current issue, namely:

29 stamps of type 1,
18 " " 2,
53 " " 3,

as per diagram published in the February number of this Journal.

TASMANIA.—The *London Philatelist* chronicles the permanent 2½ and 5p stamps of this colony. They are of the "De la Rue" type and resemble the Leeward Island stamps. The cartouche with the value is the only part of the 5p in the brown color. We shall illustrate these next month.

Adhesives.

Watermarked T A S. diagonally, perforated 14.

2½p reddish mauve

5p pale blue and brown

TOBAGO.—Mr. G. B. Calman has shown us a new ½ penny provisional stamp of this colony; the surcharge is of the same type as on the provisionals of the 1886 issue. Only 3000 were printed.

Adhesive.

Provisional Issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. A. Perforated 14.

½p on 4p gray, black surcharge

TONGA.—We have to thank the postmaster of these islands for the specimens of various envelopes, &c. The first registration envelope was issued on October 1st, 1891, and is very similar to our own, with stamp, as per annexed design, on the flap, and a letter "R" in an oval on the left-hand side. The inscription "TONGA—REGISTERED LETTER" is in two lines. This was printed on paper of a pale bluish tint, and was suppressed on January 1st, 1892, by another on white paper. In this the "R" is smaller and the words "THIS LETTER," &c., are added as on our own envelopes.

There is also an "envelope letter," the stamp of which we illustrate, size 4⅝x3¼ inches, and a Government frank, the latter issued January 1st, 1887. —*Stamp News.*

Mr. Clotz has shown us the 1p surcharged 4p in black, and Mr. Willcox informs us that the 2p comes surcharged 8p in black in the same style.

Adhesives.

Provisional Issue.

Perforated.

4p on 1p rose, black surcharge

8p on 2p purple " "

Registration Envelopes.

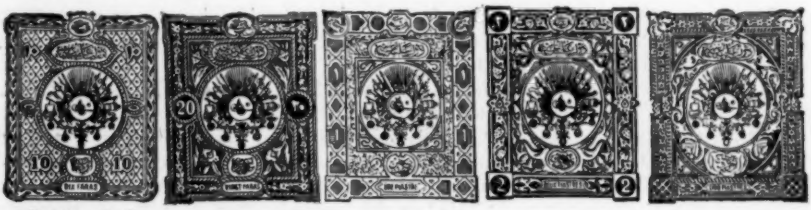
6p red on bluish
6p red on white
Envelope Letter.

1p red on cream
Official Envelopes.
no value, black on white

TURKEY.—*L' Echo de la Timbrologie* states that the stock of 1pia stamps having run short at the Bagdad postoffice, provisional 1pia stamps were issued by cutting the 2pia diagonally in two and surcharging each half 1p in black. We illustrate below the stamps chronicled by us last month. *L' Echo de la Timbrologie* announces that postal cards are now issued with stamp of new type, but in other respects they are similar to the preceding issue.

Adhesives.

Provisional issue.



Perforated.
1p on diagonal half of 2p gray and ochre
Postal Cards.
20p red, *white*
20x20p red, *white* *F* 1

URUGUAY.—New stamps of 1, 2, 5, 10c have been issued. We have seen the 1c and 2c which we illustrate. To the two provisionals chronicled by us last month, we have to add another as noted below.

Adhesives.

Perforated 15.
1c green
2c mauve
5c blue
10c bronze
Provisional issue.

Perforated 15.
1c on 20c orange, black surcharge

COUNTERFEITS OF THE EGYPTIAN 5piastres UNPAID LETTER STAMP OF THE 1886 ISSUE.

A very dangerous counterfeit of the 5pia gray has been sent to us from Egypt. It is exceedingly well done and will deceive anyone but an expert. The principal differences are as follows:

In the counterfeit the letters of "POSTES EGYPTIENNES" and "A PERCEVOIR" are not as regular as in the genuine, which is especially the case with she last "S" of "EGYPTIENNES" and first "E" and "R" of "A PERCEVOIR." The upper right corner ornament is wider in the counterfeit than in the genuine; if an imaginary line be drawn the through the center of the Turkish figure "5" (O) in the lower border it will go through the center of the "C" of "A PERCEVOIR" while in the genuine it would strike between the "R" and "C" in the same word; in the genuine, the thin inner line of the frame is parallel with the outside line, while in the counterfeit it is nearer the outer line at top of the right side than at the bottom.

AN APOLOGY.

We sincerely regret the delay in publishing this number of our Journal, and also its small size, which our readers are not accustomed to. However, we are certain that our friends will excuse us this time, as it is all due to the fact of our removal from our old quarters, which has turned us topsy turvy for several weeks and made it impossible to devote the usual amount of time to the publication of this Journal. Extensive alterations are being made in our new quarters and it will be even some days after the publication of this number before we can be in proper shape to transact our business. In order to accomplish at least some work, we are occupying a fine suite of rooms in the Bartholdi Hotel, and when our new place of business, No. 18 East 23rd Street, is ready for our reception, it will be even finer than our former store, which has for years been the envy of all competitors. We shall occupy two floors in our new building, the coin department being placed in the basement. Our offices are even more capacious than before, and we shall be better prepared to attend to our constantly increasing business.

COMMUNICATION.

To The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Lt'd.

NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sirs:—In your February number of the AM. J. OF PHILATELY, in the *Advanced Collectors Catalogue* of the stamps of Great Britain, I do not find mention of some Revenues *used* postally which I have in my collection, and which I am sending you herewith for inspection.

The laws of 1881-82 admitted the use of nearly all the then existing revenue stamps, up to a certain amount, for postage, and I think your omission of those I allude to, and as I say, enclose herewith, must be due to an oversight.

Were I not very sure of the source of my stamps I might look upon them as counterfeits. (I mean the cancellations of course) but I have every reason to consider them genuine. They are:

1d lilac—Foreign Bill, canc.
2d " " " "
5s lake " " "
6d green—Ireland, Petty Sessions.

four altogether.

Kindly examine them and return to me at your earliest convenience with such information on the subject as you can favor me with, and for which I beg to thank you in advance. Yours very truly, EUG. BOUCHER.

The law of 1881-82 only permitted Inland Revenue Stamps to be used as postage; many other revenue stampswere, however, used by *philatelists*, and passed *accidentally* through the post office; but as the use of these was not sanctioned by the government, we do not see for what reason they should be catalogued. We have seen a 5kr Austria, 1867, prepay a letter posted and delivered in New York city, the passing of this stamp through the P. O. was thus purely accidental, and it does not follow that the stamp was a provisional United States stamp.

BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

BOSTON, April 13, 1892.

Regular meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society at No. 3 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass. Called to order at 7.30 with President Vanderlip in chair. Eighteen members present.

On motion, duly seconded, Wm. E. White, Alvin Smith, Geo. W. Croker, R. C. Surbridge and W. F. Morgan Jr., were duly elected to membership.

An motion, duly seconded, voted:

That we extend the heartiest thanks of this Society for the very cordial

reception and entertainment of our members upon their recent visit to the Society at Providence, R. I.

Informal Auction Sale of 160 lots with total of $281.20.

NEW JERSEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 5, 1892.

Eighteenth regular monthly meeting of the New Jersey Philatelic Association held at the residence of Dr. Thomas B. Stillman, No. 920 Bloomfield Street, Tuesday evening, April 5, 1892.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 P.M. Prest. Charles Muecke in the chair.

There were present Messrs. Muecke, Meyenberg, Stillman, Idell, Schneweis, Fernandez, Schroeder, Harper, Von Dreele, Toppell and Tuthill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Schroeder proposed for membership Mr. Charles B. Rudolphy of Bloomfield Street, between 1st and 2nd; proposition received and referred to Standing Committee for investigation.

Standing committee made favorable report on the application of Mr. Theo. Toppell, a ballot was taken and Mr. Toppell declared elected to membership.

Secretary reported that he had received no reply from his communication to Mr. Henry L. Calman.

A communication was received from the "Société Philaletique del' Isthme de Panama" requesting this Association to send them exchange sheets and to indicate the stamps desired in return, upon motion referred to the Secretary and Exchange Supererintendent to confer with Dr. Davis and report at next meeting.

A communication was received from the Oriental Philatelic Association of Hoboken proposing a consolidation of their Association with the New Jersey Association under the name of this Association. Upon motion referred to the Secretary.

Mr. Muecke reported the visit of this Association to the National Association on March 8, which (although raining heavily) was well attended and much enjoyed. Upon motion, adjourned to meet Tuesday May 3, 1892 at 8 P. M.

E. W. TUTHILL, *Secretary.*

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch of the A. P. A.

Meetings held the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loeschers' Hotel, No. 136 Canal St, S. I., N. Y.

President, AUGUST DEJONGE.

Secretary, F. C. VEHSLAGE.

For information address the Secretary, Box 86, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

Communications relating to exchange matters, address R. T. Albrecht, Box 245, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

110TH REGULAR MEETING HELD APRIL 20, 1892.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8 o'clock with the following members present: Aug. Dejonge, C. Witt, R. F. Albrecht, R. S. Lehman, A. Schindler and F. C. Vehslage.

Mr. H. Obert was present as guest.

Minutes of the 109th regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Albrecht proposed for membership Mr. Henry Obert and Mr. Chas. Grevening. Mr. Dejonge proposed Mr. Henry Knoll. Mr. F. C. Vehslage proposed Mr. Chas. Beamiah, Jr. and Mr. Newton Turnbull.

The Executive Committee returning a favorable report on the application of Mr. Gustav Beil, the gentleman was unanimously elected a member.

Communication was read, in which R. M. Spencer of Nordoff, Cal., refuses to pay his regular dues. Upon motion Mr. Spencer's name was dropped from the roll.

Mr. C. Keutgen sends his photo for the album which was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Geo. H. Watson sends us a copy of the *Postal Card* for this month, which was received with thanks, and the Society hopes to see it regularly.

Messrs. Obert and Vehslage present numerous counterfeits for the Society's album, which were received with thanks.

Nominations for officers for the year of '92 to '93 being in order the following nominations were made:

For President—Mr. August Dejonge. For Vice-President—Dr. G. Odendall. For Secretary—Mr. F. C. Vehslage. For Treasurer—Mr. Henry Clotz. For Exchange Superintendent—R. F. Albrecht.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Oscar Dejonge, R. H. Benary and C. Witt.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

The next regular and annual meeting will be held on May 18, 1892.

F. C. VEHSLAGE, *Secretary.*

ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Organized April 30, 1891.

President, MAJOR C. E. DUTTON, U. S. Arsenal, San Antonio, Tex.

Vice-President, EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, 315 King William St., San Antonio, Tex.

Secretary, CHARLES H. HUBERICH, P. O. Box 640 San Antonio, Tex.

Treasurer, ALBERT HUTH, P. O. Box 855, San Antonio, Tex.

Librarian, HENRY CALLSEE, 4 Milam St., San Antonio, Tex.

Exchange Superintendent, CHAS. J. ROSSY, JR., 617 S. Presa St., San Antonio, Tex.

Sales Superintendent, ALBERT STEVES, P. O. Box 854, San Antonio, Tex.

Counterfeit Detector, FREDERICK NOYES, Alice, Tex.

Governing Committee—MAJOR C. E. DUTTON, EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, CHARLES H. HUBERICH, ALBERT HUTH, F. HENSEL, 1012 N. Cherry St., San Antonio, Tex.

Meetings held on the first and third Friday of each month at the Society's room, No. 113 Avenue D, San Antonio, Texas.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH REGULAR MEETING.

Minutes of the Twentieth Regular Meeting held Feb. 19, 1892, at the office of Lambeth & Hart.

Came to order at 9.30 P. M., Vice-President Edward W. Heusinger in the chair. Present, Messrs. Frank Bosshardt, Max E. Jesse, Chas. J. Rossy, Jr., I. N. Fitzpatrick, Charles H. Huberich, and as a visitor, Mr. B. Mackensen.

Minutes of preceding meeting were approved as read.

Report of Governing Committee read and accepted.

Mr. Chase Higgins of El Paso was unanimously elected corresponding member, No. 41.

Mr. R. M. Spencer of Nordhoff, Cal. was unanimously elected corresponding member, No. 42,

Mr. Alfred E. Fritz of Chicago, Ill. was unanimously elected corresponding member, No. 43.

Mr. Heusinger proposed for active membership, Messrs. W. H. Patterson, H. Muenzenberger and B. Mackensen, all of San Antonio.

Mr. Jesse proposed for active membership, Mr. D. Deweese, also of San Antonio.

Mr. Albert Gabriel presented to the Society several rare Mexican revenues, and Mr. Heusinger a lot of Philatelic books and journals. To both of these gentlemen a vote of thanks was given for their kind donations.

Messrs. Lambeth and Hart were given a vote of thanks for the use of their office for this meeting.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Rossy, Fitzpatrick and Huberich to participate in the literary exercises at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. CHARLES H. HUBERICH, *Secretary.*

NOTICE.—The following applications have been received and approved of by the Governing Committee, If no objections be filed with the Secretary at or before the meeting held next following the expiration of thirty days from this date, said applications shall be balloted for at said meeting pursuant to the constitution.

S. H. Huston, care Wm. D. Cleveland & Co., Houston, Tex.

Geo. H. Watson, 36 Broad St., New York, N. Y.

R. R. Bogert, Room 37 Tribune Building, New York.

Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.
Wallace Smith, care R. G. Dun & Co., Galveston, Tex.
W. H. Patterson, 310 Austin St., San Antonio, Tex.
B. Mackensen, 320 Chesnut St., San Antonio, Tex.
D. Deweese, care Alamo City Business College, San Antonio, Tex.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY has been adopted as the official organ and all members will receive it free of charge.

All members unsupplied with a copy of the new constitution can obtain one by addressing the Secretary.

The Sales Department is now under the management of the Secretary and all communications regarding it should be addressed to him. There are some very fine stamps on hand now and all members should avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain good stamps at reasonable prices. Sheets for the use of this department, ruled to contain 40 stamps, 5 cents each.

Feb. 18, 1892. CHARLES H. HUBERICH, *Secretary.*

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

This department is now in full running order. This is a strictly Exchange Department. Blank sheets ruled to contain 40 stamps are now on sale at five cents each. CHARLES J. ROSSY, JR., *Exchange Superintendent.*

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

Held March 18, 1892. Came to order at 9 P. M. Present—President, Maj. Dutton in the chair; Messrs. F. Hensel, Edward W. Heusinger, Max E. Jesse, Chas. J. Rossy Jr., Henry Callsen, I. N. Fitzpatrick, Albert Huth and Charles H. Huberich.

Minutes of preceding meeting approved as read.

Report of Governing Committee read and accepted.

Mr. R. R. Bogert of New York was unanimously elected corresponding member No. 44.

Mr. Wallace Smith of Galveston, Tex. was unanimously elected active member No. 45.

Mr. S. H. Huston of Houston, Tex. was unanimously elected corresponding member No. 46.

Mr. Geo. H. Watson of Elizabeth, N. J., was unanimously elected corresponding member No. 47.

Mr. Geo. F. Heath of Monroe, Mich., was unanimously elected corresponding member No. 48.

Mr. W. H. Patterson of San Antonio was unanimously elected active member No. 49.

Mr. H. Muenzenberger of San Antonio was unanimously elected active member No. 50.

Mr. B. Mackensen of San Antonio was unanimously elected active member No. 51.

Mr. Del Deweese of San Antonio was unanimously elected active member No. 52.

Application of Mr. M. Porter of College Station, Tex., proposed by Mr. J. G. Roth for corresponding membership was read.

On account of the additional expense of the rent for meeting room an assessment will be levied upon all resident active members.

The resignation of Dr. J. Bouldin Breeding was accepted with regret.

The "Verein fuer Briefmarkenkunde" of Frankfort A. M. sends a copy of "Der Durchstich einer Braunschweiger Marke" and Mr. Heusinger presented a number of philatelic journals. All of which was accepted with thanks.

April 30, 1892, being the anniversary of the organization of the A. C. P. S., it was decided to hold a special meeting on that date.

After business of minor importance meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

CHARLES H. HUBERICH, *Secretary.*